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In re Application of:)
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REQUEST FOR STATUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for status for this application. This application has been pending for nearly fourteen (14) months and no substantive examination has yet occured.

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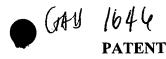
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Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Request for Status;
 - b. Return postcard.
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